

ASTORIA HIGH LIFE

First Issue

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Astoria High School

ASTORIA PLAYS FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST GAME OF SERIES LOST TO ST. HELENS

Astoria lost the first of the series of three games last Tuesday to St. Helens, by a score of 28 to 15 at St. Helens. The winner of two out of three games travels to Salem to try for the state championship of the representative of the ninth district which includes Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties.

The game played at St. Helens last Tuesday was a little from start to finish. Belville was by far the outstanding star of the evening with 17 points to his credit. The reports were that the St. Helens court is small and it is used for dancing which makes it very slippery and hard to play on.

The line-up:

ASTORIA	ST. HELENS
C. Carlson	F. Belville
E. Carlson	F. Reubens
Anse	C. Blakely
Anderson	G. Connors
Wahl	G. Calloway
Larson	S. Southernland
Fussell	S.

Tonight Astoria plays St. Helens again in the Astoria High School Gym, the game being called at 7 P. M. This game may be the deciding game of the series. If St. Helens wins, she goes to the state tournament at Salem. If Astoria wins, St. Helens will play Astoria, perhaps at Clatskanie for the final game.

So be at the game with the rest of the crowd to pull for the home team.

"Nothing But the Truth" to be Presented by Christian Endeavor.

Whether it is possible to tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours and retain arid friends or do any business is the theme around which revolves three acts of clever dialogue in the play "Nothing But the Truth" which will be presented at the High School Auditorium tonight at 8:15 by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church. The cast, which is entirely composed of high school students, has shown itself well adapted to the several characters. They are as follows:

Robert Bennett	William Gribler
E. M. Ralston	Roger Pinneo
Dick Donnelly	Cecil Matson
Clarence Van Dusen	Frank Bates
Bishop Doran	William McGregor
Quenelwyn Ralston	Betty Higgins
Mrs. E. M. Ralston	Eleanor Marvin
Ethel Clark	Vera Langkilde
Mable Jackson	Josephine Gribler
Sable Jackson	Erma Wiggin
Martha	Hazel Hoagland

The general admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under fourteen years. The proceeds of the play will go for the general administration work of Christian Endeavor which includes the support of missionary work both at home and abroad. Part of the funds will be used to send a delegate to the State Convention of Christian Endeavor to be held in Eugene this coming April.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Freshman Party	Feb. 29
Operetta	March 13-14
Junior-Senior Party	March 28
High Jinx	April 4
Senior Play	April 5
Junior Prom	May 2
Sophomore Party	May 9
Dramatics Club Play	May 16

SCHOOL PAPER NAMED "ASTORIA HIGH LIFE"

Selection Favored by Large Majority.

As the result of a vote taken at the High School on Monday morning, "Astoria High Life" has been selected as the name for the school newspaper.

The decision was arrived at after considerable agitation—and even, we have heard, some threats of violence. For three days the journalism class was kept in a continuous state of excited debate over the question, and finally it became evident that the only way a decision could be arrived at satisfactorily would be through a student body vote. Accordingly, a vote was taken in the Roll rooms during the fifteen minute period early Monday morning with the result that "Astoria High Life" became the name of our newspaper.

"The Mariner," "The Sea Gull," and "The Astor Post" were the three other contenders for first place, with one hundred three, one hundred, and fifty-nine votes respectively. The winning name claimed a total of two hundred three votes.

John Halderman, the author of the winning name, will receive as a reward a semester's subscription to "Astoria High Life."

Military Training Open to Hi School Boys

Boys! Here's an opportunity to gain good times, and experience as well. Join one of the Citizen's Military Training Camps for thirty days during vacation. These camps are situated in fine locations throughout the United States and are selected by the U. S. government. The purpose of the government in having these camps is to train healthy men for the United States National Defense and to make better citizens of her men and boys.

An opportunity to spend a vacation at one of these places is offered to every healthy and normal boy or man between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four years. Attendance at a camp is not considered as an enlistment. Any young man may attend at the expense of the government, for the government pays all expenses for carfare, meals and the uniforms worn while attending the camp—without entailing any obligation whatsoever on his part.

The benefits received from a vacation at one of these camps are innumerable. The physical and mental conditions of the body are both improved by means of exercises which require mental and physical skill. Swimming, diving, horseback riding, shooting and various forms of ball games are a few of the pastimes supplied. Training to improve accuracy of eyesight, and to steady the nerves is furnished by drills with war machinery.

From the boys who can appreciate such a splendid offer—given by the United States Government—applications are now being accepted. Any boy in Astoria of the required ages interested in these Citizen's Military Training Camps may call or write the Chief of Staff, 90th division, 325 New Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon.

Dramatics Club Present One Act Play.

"The Impertinence of the Creature," a short one-act play, was presented to the students by the Dramatics Club in the assembly on Thursday afternoon, February 28. The dialogue was ably carried on by Cecile Hoyer and Wm. Matheson.

A large number of students attended the performance, who were given free of charge, and it is hoped that its success will be repeated in the future.

The purpose of the Dramatic Club is to create and maintain a lively interest in dramatics in Astoria High. The members of the organization intend to give some short play or skit after school at least once a month, to entertain the students and to give the members a chance to become accustomed to appearing before their classmates.

STUDENTS ENTHUSIASTIC

National Oratorical Contest Arouses Interest.

ASTORIA HI TO COMPETE

Dates for Tryouts to be Announced Later.

The National Oratorical Contest is arousing much enthusiasm amongst a certain group of students. Astoria Hi should make a very good showing in this contest. The orators who have decided to enter are John Halderman, Frank Bates, Armand Syman, Oliver Knoblock, Charles Prael and Volney Stewart. A few others have announced their intentions, but have not as yet definitely decided to try out.

Miss Cooper will act as coach and director for the contest, and we may feel assured that the aspirants will have to work hard under her supervision.

A meeting was held on Thursday morning, March 6th, at which the principles of oratory were explained, and work was formally begun.

Miss Cooper is compiling a Bibliography that the students must read in order to start a good foundation for their orations. The orations will be written by the students with no help other than that of criticism.

The dates for the tryouts which will decide Astoria's representative for the county championship will be announced later.

Radio Debate is Unusual Feature.

The radio debate between the University of California and the University of Oregon, on the topic of "The Right to Life," was received in the Astoria High School Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 29, was not so successful as was hoped for.

The stations broadcasting the debate were received well, as far as volume was concerned, but the interference from the many stations served to take the listeners' attention away from the debate.

Before Mr. Crane, the operator and owner of the set, started to tune in the stations taking part in this novel experiment, Mr. Strange announced that either good results or poor results might be expected, depending upon the conditions. After the first two speeches of the debate had been heard, but not wholly understood, a concert from Edmonton, Alberta, was tuned in; this, too, was marred by interference from the North Head radio station.

The receiver, one of the best made, contained two steps of radio and two steps of audio frequency amplification. This powerful receiver actuated a magnavox which amplified the signals and directed them out to the Auditorium. The aerial was strung between Patriot Hall and the Auditorium.

Mr. Crane of the Radio Specialty Co. operated the set while this interesting experiment was being performed.

Tri Y Delegates Selected to go to Salem.

Last Tuesday evening, March 4, the members of the High School Tri Y Club met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Finnerty to choose delegates to represent the club at the Mid-Winter Conference of Girl Reserves to be held in Salem March 7-9. Those who will attend this Conference are: Elia Kankkonen, Mildred Rinnell, Pearl Johnson, Henrietta Braham, Anita Ordway and Margaret Kinney.

COPIES OF "ASTORIA HIGH LIFE"

will be distributed from the roll room at the High School between 8:30 and 9:00 A. M. on every other Friday morning. The live wires in their respective roll rooms will receive subscriptions and distribute copies of the paper. Extra copies will be on sale on the lower floor.

LOCAL CLUBS DONATE CUPS

Names of Highest Honor Students to be Engraved.

CLASSES HONORED

Kiwanians and Rotarians Are Donors

The Rotarian and Kiwanis Clubs of the city have recently donated to the Senior and Junior classes of the high school two beautiful silver cups on which will be engraved, yearly, the names of a boy and girl of each respective class who are considered the best scholars and all around students.

The Kiwanis Club is donating a cup to the Senior class and the Rotary Club is donating one to the Junior Class. The faculty will decide whose names are to go on the cups, and in deciding, scholarship and participation in student body activities will be considered.

The name of the donor will be engraved at the top of each cup, and then below every year there will be engraved the name of a boy and girl.

All the class after their names.

The cups are of silver and are about fifteen inches high. Both have an ebony stand. The cups will not be seen until commencement time, but the fact that these cups have been donated will prove of interest to all students, Juniors and Seniors especially.

New Teacher Chosen Adviser Dramatics Club.

A new teacher has been recently added to the Astoria Hi School faculty. Miss Anna Hann, who takes the place of Miss Nellie Wright, began work in the English department at the beginning of the spring semester.

Miss Hann received her education at the Bellingham, Wash., Normal School and at the University of California.

Miss Hann is especially interested in dramatics and has been chosen faculty adviser of the Dramatics Club. The Senior Play will be worked out and coached under her direction.

Although Miss Hann is a native of California, she is not prejudiced against Astoria's weather; in fact, she declares that she likes it quite well—rain and all.

Zephyrus Work Well Under Way

The Zephyrus work is now well under way. The Morning Astorian has been given the contract for printing the annual and is ready to begin work. Several drawings and photographs have already been sent to the Ficks-Chatten Engraving Co. in Portland since this work cannot be done here.

The Zephyrus Staff is planning to put out the best annual in the history of the Astoria High School. In order to do this, and in consideration of the fact that there is no outside means for raising funds, it will be necessary to charge \$1.25 a copy for the Annual.

By subscriptions, and by a Hi-Jinx, a stunt show in which all of the organizations and classes will participate, and which will be entirely for the benefit of the Zephyrus, it is hoped that we may put out a Zephyrus of which we may all be justly proud.

Also Mrs. Finnerty, Miss Grace Williams, and Miss Ellen Johnson will go with the delegates.

The delegates and advisers will leave Astoria for Salem this morning and will return here Sunday evening.

O. A. C. EXPOSITION GREAT SUCCESS

Astoria High School Represented

The Educational Exposition at O. A. C. on February 22nd and 23rd to which Astoria High School sent five delegates, was a pronounced success. The delegates reported to the student body that they were not only royally entertained but also received valuable instruction from the Educational Guidance Conferences in connection with higher education and the selection of vocations.

The official delegates sent by the High School were June Goodall, Margaret Herman, Doris Laughlin, Cecile Hoyer and Charles Prael. The delegation was accompanied by an adviser, Miss Johnson, domestic science teacher in the High School and an alumna of O. A. C. The High School also sent Elva Slotte, Margaret Strain, and William Billingslea as representatives at the conferences.

The Educational Exposition was a mammoth show crowded with features of entertainment and educational instruction. During every hour of the two days of the Exposition there were to be found, at numerous appointed places on the College Campus, conferences, lectures, exhibitions, demonstrations, athletic contests and shows. Over 650 official delegates from high schools in all parts of Oregon were registered. The College recorded nearly a thousand visitors during the eventful two days, and because of the unusual success achieved in staging this first Educational Exposition, the affair has been officially declared an annual event at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The chief speaker at the conferences was Thomas Arlie Clark, Dean of Men at the University of Illinois. He made the trip west especially to attend the O. A. C. Exposition. Because of his many years of experience in college work, Mr. Clark was able to give the delegates valuable advice and information in his discussions and addresses on college life and the selection of college courses.

"If you desire to know what you best suited for," said Dean Clark in one of his addresses, "you should ask the friend who knows you best and likes you least, for he is most likely to be unprejudiced." "Most mothers and fathers," he said, "want their son to be a President." He believes that no person should enter a profession or business because it brings in the most money. If a person is really interested in his work, no matter how crowded his vocation may be, with character, training and a willingness to work success is inevitable.

Dr. Glendine Snow of the Michigan Normal School was also an interesting lecturer at the conference. Numerous talks and discussions on college and life work were also conducted by the deans and professors of the College.

Another phase of the Exposition was the Junior Chamber of Commerce extemporaneous speaking contest. Twenty-five high schools of Oregon, including Astoria, entered contestants. The topic for discussion was "Sell Oregon" and each speaker discussed the advantages of his home community. A number of interesting and remarkably good talks were made. First prize was captured by the representative of Salem High School.

The special athletic features of the Exposition included a fast and snappy basketball game in which O. A. C. defeated the University of Idaho; several swimming and tumbling events; a girls' interclass basketball game; and a wrestling meet in which the Aggie team defeated the University of Washington wrestlers. These events were attended by nearly all the visiting delegates, who watched with interest the expression of school spirit by the Aggie supporters.

Other interesting features were a military parade, a huge banquet for all of the visiting delegates, a Style Show given by the women of the College, a radio program and numerous exhibits and demonstrations put on by the different schools and departments of the College.

GLEE CLUBS TO PRESENT OPERETTA

MEXICAN PLAY "PEPITA" TO BE GIVEN MARCH 13-14

The Operetta, "Pepita," will be presented by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 13th and 14th in the High School Auditorium.

Have you ever been in Mexico? What? You say you haven't? Say, I'll give you a tip, you will have a view of Mexico very soon if you take the chance to attend "Pepita." If you take my advice, you will not miss the chance of seeing this land of girls, gay times, outlaws, and revolutions. There is something doing all the time. Those persons who have visited that interesting country tell us that it is the most exciting, adventurous, thrilling country that they have ever seen. The Operetta "Pepita" will give you a full view of Mexican life and customs.

The cast of characters includes about eighteen girls and twelve boys who compose the chorus and the following cast:

PEDRO, an Inn Keeper,	Cecil Matson
FELIPA, his daughter,	Florence Brandenburg
PEPITA, a Mexican maid,	Marcella Buzelle
CARLOS, an outlaw,	Norbert Jarman
H. HEPWORTH, an American millionaire,	Marvyn Rehnke
JANE, his sister,	Wenonah Wheeler
WILSON, his valet,	Robert Minor
ROMERO, a smuggler,	Marvin Cone

The Operetta is being coached and directed by Mr. T. P. Haller, head of the High School Music Department. The cast, under Mr. Haller's instructions, has been working diligently for two months.

The proceeds from the Operetta will go toward a music fund for the Astoria High School. This fund has long been needed in our school. General admission will be 50 cents; reserved seats, 65 cents.

Borghild Sorenson only all "A" Student. Receives Blue Card.

In accordance with the new grading system, all students taking four or more subjects and receiving all A grades will receive blue cards in addition to the ordinary white ones. The only student to receive a blue card at the close of the first six weeks period is Borghild Sorenson, a second term sophomore.

Students taking four or more subjects and receiving at least two A's and the remainder B's are:

Frida Aase, junior.
Carl Carlson, junior.
Beryl Gramma, freshman.
Earl Hutchins, freshman.
Irla Jarvin, junior.
Nannie Johnston, freshman.
Sylvia Juntilla, freshman.
Elsa Pitner, senior.
Charles Prael, senior.
Stephen Rice, senior.

Hereafter there will be in this paper a section devoted to a lost and found department.

Any student wishing to advertise for a lost article or make any announcements concerning articles found in and about the school, may be assured that such affairs will receive prompt attention if notices of the same be placed in the Newspaper Box in Mrs. Kemphorne's office.

DON'T FORGET the GAME TO-NITE

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EDITORIAL

At last the Astoria Hi School has attained that place in its growth where a regular school newspaper has become a possibility—even a realization. This first issue of "ASTORIA HIGH LIFE" is a milestone in the progress of A. H. S. towards the traditional "bigger, better institution". Altho sometime in the future the High School will probably be able to put out its newspaper publications every week instead of every other week as is necessary at present, yet we hope that this first venture—this first issue, will never lose its significance as the pioneer in High School Journalism in Astoria.

For several years, there has been more or less agitation in favor of the publication of a paper of this sort at Astoria High, but until the present time the complications have been so formidable that no steps were taken. Now, however, due to the constant conscientious efforts of the interested students and to the magnanimity of Astoria business men we are able to publish regular editions like every other high school the size of ours.

The debt of gratitude we owe to the merchants of the city and to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, which has co-operated with us throughout the enterprise, will never be adequately expressed. In almost every case when a business man was asked to advertise in the High School's publication he gave—if not always an ad—at least sympathetic consideration of our undertaking, and that moral support which is so essential to the success of a school paper which is bound to occupy a conspicuous place in the life of the community. This unmitigated approval and support, this interest in the educational affairs of future Astorians is what has enabled the High School to succeed in establishing the newest and, one might say, the most prominent of the High School's Institutions.

We will try to make the "ASTORIA HIGH LIFE" a success—we will make it both a financial and a literary success. It will serve as a school of experience to journalistically inclined students and it will be a real value and a good investment for those business men who so willingly supported us in our need.

The fact that J. H. Cellars of the "Morning Astorian" spoke recently to the students at the High School interested in Journalism is a good illustration of the increased interest the business men are taking in our School affairs.

We wonder if the editors of the Phi Phi Scandal Sheet realize how a few of their more acrid little personal "slaps" tend to lower the status of an otherwise most worthy paper.

If the students would subscribe to the newspaper for the term, instead of spending a somewhat larger sum to see "Her Aborigine Lover" or some equally thrilling movie, they might find that two parties would be benefited—they themselves and their school.

If the name of the newspaper is not what you would have it, just remember that no two people in the world have exactly similar opinions. It would be impossible to please everybody, so accept the choice of the majority and don't complain of the inevitable.

The educational value of an exposition such as Oregon Agricultural College recently provided for delegates from High Schools thruout the state can hardly be over estimated. Students privileged to attend were able to get an idea of college life and activities and to gain an insight into the very vitals of the institution. First-hand experience is the truest teacher, and those who attended the exposition agree that it was a pleasant and fruitful experience. Oregon Agricultural College is indeed to be heartily congratulated for having arranged such a successful event.

At last we have it. "Have what?" you ask. "A new office" is the reply, and true it is, for Astoria High School now has two offices, one private and the new one for general use.

In the future those of us who are fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to be invited to take the leading role on a question of grades, excuses and conduct, will have privacy. In days of yore our suffering fellow-students who received private interviews from the head of this institution of learning were able to broadcast the immediate results far and wide, due to the fact that the main office and the inner sanctum were closely connected.

The prayers of the multitude have been answered, however, and the division of office routine has been affected. A gasp of relief goes up from us, the poor, enduring mortals, and we hope that there nevermore will be an office, that, like some shoe-polish, is two-in-one.

MARCH 13th and 14th

8:15 P. M.

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E. F. Carlton Addresses Seniors.

E. F. Carlton, former city superintendent of Schools at Eugene, since September 1923 field secretary of the extension division of the University, a position left vacant by the resignation of Professor Ira Richardson, spoke to the Senior Class of the High School Wednesday morning, February 27, on what a college education means.

Mr. Carlton's present work keeps him visiting all the High Schools in the state and assisting the County Schools superintendents with the County Institutions. He also meets with the High School Seniors and gives them data concerning the higher institutions of the state, incidentally meeting with students directly concerned in attending the University of Oregon.

Mr. Carlton gave an interesting talk on the value of a college education in which he cited several instances of how a college education would pay in the long run. While his talk mainly concerned the University of Oregon, he did not lay all emphasis on Oregon, but said that if a student expressed the desire for a practical education he should by all means follow the lines offered by O. A. C. and the Oregon Normal.

Cards were passed out to the Seniors upon which they were asked which school and what departments they were most interested in. The results show that a majority showed preference for the University of Oregon, while a good per cent showed their preference for O. A. C. A few expressed their desire to attend Oregon Normal, and one student desired to attend the Washington State College.

SENIOR PLAY TRYOUTS ANNOUNCED.

Wake, Seniors Wake! The Senior class is giving you a chance to develop charm.

The play committee has chosen "The Charm School" for the class play this year.

"The Charm School", written by Alice Duer Miller and Robert Milton, has met with great success wherever it has been presented.

Tryouts for the various parts will be held next week is the announcement made by Miss Hann, who will coach the play. Copies of the play will be placed in Rooms 14 and 11, and the books will be available to all Seniors.

Every Senior has a chance to try out for any or all parts that he or she might be interested in. The lines to be used for the tryouts will be posted in the Senior roll rooms. They will consist of short scenes between one boy and one girl.

Seniors, this is your chance; and if you want the Senior play to be a success, sign up for the tryouts.

He must have had prunes for breakfast.

"Doc" Knoblock: "I saw a picture of Joan of Arc sitting on her sword and waving her horse."

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STUDENTS REQUIRED TO STUDY RIGHT CONDUCT.

One of the recent additions to our library is a stack of small booklets, located on Miss Gayton's desk and called "The Minimum Essentials of Manners and Right Conduct." The purpose of this booklet is to improve the conduct of pupils in the class room, halls, at school parties and during athletic contests.

Schools are judged by their conduct as well as by their spirit; and it has been noticed that the former is sometimes neglected, so the English department is requiring each English student to write a theme on one topic from the above mentioned booklet, thereby calling attention to its contents.

It is hoped that as a result Mr. Finerty will not find it necessary in the future to make remarks concerning the careless throwing of paper on the floor, and on the lawn, loitering in the halls, conduct in the assembly, etc.

On Friday morning, February 22, the students and faculty of the High School gathered in the auditorium to commemorate the birthday of George Washington. The speaker of the day was Herman Wise, former postmaster of Astoria and a delegate from Oregon at the Democratic convention in 1912. Mr. Wise gave an interesting address on the three great war presidents, Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, and emphasized the achievements of these men while they held the office as chief executive of our nation.

Mr. Wise particularly emphasized the character and work of ex-Pres. Wilson, because of the fact that he was personally acquainted with Mr. Wilson, having visited at Mr. Wilson's home while attending the Democratic convention. Mr. Wise brought out the fact that one of the outstanding phases of Woodrow Wilson's character was his magnetic personality. Because of his character and his achievements, Mr. Wise placed ex-Pres. Wilson with Washington and Lincoln, as our three greatest presidents.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. J. Dayton entertained with a lovely Mah Jongg dinner given for her daughter Barbara in honor of her birthday on Tuesday, February 26th. Dinner was served at the Hotel Astoria. The table was attractively centered with daffodils and greens. Miss Josephine Gribler won high in Mah Jongg. Others present were: Laura Tallant, Erma Wiggins, Ila Adkins, Dolores Moore, Elizabeth Lash, Barbara Dayton and Benita Hay.

Miss Louise Buchanan was hostess on Saturday evening, February 23rd, for an informal theatre party. Later her guests, who were Ella Pierce, Winifred Hardie and Frances Vermiere, enjoyed Mah Jongg at Miss Buchanan's home.

Miss Elizabeth Lash and Miss Barbara Dayton entertained with a delightful tea Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, at the Dayton home. The rooms were attractively decorated with daffodils, freesias and greens. Dainty refreshments were served between the hours of three to five. Josephine Gribler, Dolores Moore, Madeline Morgan and Benita Hay presided over the tea table.

Miss Barbara Dayton was given a surprise party by a few of her friends on Friday evening, February 22, at her home. Those present were: Elizabeth Lash, Madeline Morgan, Ila Adkins, Marietta Hanley, Barbara Dayton, Dolores Moore, Ila Johnson, Edwin Anderson, Marcus Monge, Gilbert Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Thos. Kennedy, Jack Andrews and Alan McNamara.

Miss Nellie Wright, a member of the Astoria High School faculty during the semester just past has been seriously ill since she left here early this spring. Contrary to her plans to return to her home in Nebraska, she has been unable to travel and is at present with friends near Portland.

It was largely through the efforts of Miss Wright that a class in dramatics and the Dramatics Club were formed in our High School. The Dramatics Club play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary", which was such a success, was put on under her direction.

The students of the High School regret to hear of the illness of Miss Wright and hope that she may soon recover.

The members of the Pestalozzi Club accompanied by Miss Watkins, enjoyed the week-end of February 22-24 in Seaside at the Palmberg cottage. Everyone present reports a very enjoyable time, hiking, playing on the beach and doing a hundred and one other things which a group of sixteen girls can find to do.

The girls returned home on Sunday morning well satisfied with their outing and with a memory of only happy events.

The members of the club who took advantage of this delightful outing were: Miss Watkins, Tynne Saari, Helmie Kontas, Elizabeth Waara, Esther Kankkonen, Lettie Larson, Ona Niemi, Edith Larson, Myrtle Carlson, Rachel Laine, Ali Oster-

lund, Dorothy Nilsson, Irene Tolikka, Marion Johnson, Anna Johnson and Hilfred Mattson.

A number of High School students attended the Circle Prom given at the Hotel Astoria on February 20th. Among those present were: Alice Kahna, Eva Morrison, Jane Sanborn, Marjorie Daly, Borghild Edilson, Frances Vermiere, Elva Slotte, Louise Hansen, Lillian Ahrens, Laura Tallant, Irma Wiggins, Dorothea Prael, Laura Lonberg, Cecil Matson, Frank Estes, Bartlett Claghorn, Charles Smith, Bill Gribler, Roger Pinnen, Oliver Knoblock, Charles Prael, Armand Syvanen and Mortimer Brown.

A party composed of Jane Sanborn, Marjorie Daly, Borghild Edilson, Bartlett Claghorn, Charles Smith and Rolf Klep attended the formal opening of the new Hotel Astoria on Washington's Birthday.

Miss Elsa Kankkonen was the inspiration for a surprise party at her home in Astor Court on Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent around the piano in playing and singing songs and later everyone participated in delightful refreshments. Among those present were: Elva Slotte, Gladys Tobi, Saima Saarela, Dagny Rudebeck, Esther Kankkonen, Mildred Jackson, Margaret Wilson, Katherine Wilson, Hazel Behnke, Martha Poysky, Dorothy Nilsson, Rachel Laine, Frances Vermiere, Helen Wirkkala, Louise Buchanan, Wynne Reed, Virginia Jones, Pearl Johnson.

JUNIOR PARTY PLANNED

An informal party has been planned by the Juniors which is to be held March eighth at the Community House in the City Park. The earlier part of the evening will be devoted to games and the latter part to dancing. Music for the evening will be furnished by a Victor phonograph.

The patronesses for the affair are: Miss Bettinger, Miss Gayton, Mr. and Mrs. Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Wood. The rooms will be decorated with greens and pussy willows. Refreshments will be served during the latter part of the evening.

The outlook is unusually bright for a successful party and all Juniors are earnestly requested to attend since this will be the first social affair given by the class in the spring term.

PHILOLOGIANS FIRST PARTY

Miss Vera Langkilde was hostess to a delightful party for the Philologists at her home last Saturday evening. This was the first party of the Philologists and proved very successful. The evening was spent in games and singing. Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening by the hostess.

Those present were: Pearl Johnson, Elizabeth Waara, Tynne Saari, Eda Hauke, Clara Halvorsen, Loreta McNamara, Esther Anderson, Frances Vermiere, Myrtle Langkilde, Volner Stewart, John Halderman, Charles Barr, Clifford Flake, and Stanley Thorburn.

THE SENIOR SCRIBE OBSERVES

THAT Bill McGregor plays the part of a "bishop" in "Nothing but the Truth"; and his acting promises to be, at least half the show.

THAT some amateur artist has lately taken much interest in drawing pictures on Omar's tiny bald spot.

THAT the girls of the Operetta must not only make their own costumes, but must also "construct" trousers for the boys.

THAT Fum Elliott has a small notebook in which she keeps a grand collection of jokes and funny incidents—food for thought.

THAT Miss Patterson has added several new appliances to "Isaywhat," and now the latter is beginning to look like a regular Patrician.

THAT Mr. Likes hasn't done anything noticeably outstanding lately; but we may expect something "meteoric" in the near future to make up for this deficiency.

THAT some of the girls, who "dine" at the Filling Station, eat catsup on almost everything. We wonder if pie will be next?

THAT the Sophomores held a "do-out" sale in the passage way last week. One boy sarcastically claims that the "do-nuts" were, mostly—passage-way.

THAT many Seniors have delayed as long as possible the thrill of having their pictures taken.

THAT "Vine" Kearney is having a difficult time convincing Miss Wootton of his worth as an honor student.

THAT June Goodale, while giving her little talk about O. A. C., said that the yell leader struck her. Now really, June, are they that impolite?

THAT a rather uncomfortable feeling is experienced by many of the boys when some well meaning soul starts raving about school band in assembly talks.

THAT the numerous editors of the Phi Phi are sometimes very hard to find directly after their paper has come out.

THAT the "life or death" struggle of newspaper has been witnessed, with much trepidation on the part of the entire staff in the past few weeks.

THAT our editor is of the opinion that if the agony of publishing the ensuing issues of this paper continues to be as nerve-racking as the first, she may be a changed woman by the end of the term.

THAT Elizabeth Waara has an artistic way of arranging her voluminous supply of pencils—no wonder if she's short of hairpins.

Informal Luncheons Given by Domestic Science Club

The first of a series of informal luncheons was given in the Domestic Science department's dining room on Tuesday of last week by a group of students in the Domestic Science II class. The class has been divided into three groups of five girls each, each group having its turn to serve a luncheon.

Lillian Strophe acted as hostess for the first affair; Gladys Ystad was hostess for the second luncheon, which was given the following Thursday; and Edith Larson was hostess for the last of the series, which was served on Tuesday of this week.

The preparation and serving of meals comprises the larger part of the Domestic Science II course, and the girls are fortunate in having an unusually well equipped department which enables them to serve regular meals just as they would in their own homes.

As the Domestic Science II pupils represent the most advanced class in cooking this term, the other classes being two Domestic Science I groups, one of boys and one of girls, all the more advanced work as luncheons, dinners, etc., will be carried on by this class.

James H. Cellars Speaks Before News Class

Mr. James H. Cellars, city editor of the Morning Astorian, recently made a very helpful talk before the members of the Journalism class. His remarks and practical suggestions were received with a great deal of interest by the entire class. The advice of this experienced newspaperman is of special advantage to our staff at this time, when they are

endeavoring to make the first copy of our new paper "Astoria High Life" one of quality.

If the staff will follow Mr. Cellars' suggestions they will be able to avoid many of the difficulties which are bound to arise in connection with such an enterprise.

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President of Albany College Speaks.

President Green of Albany College gave an interesting address before the students and faculty of the High School on Monday morning, February 25. The speaker was introduced by Reverend Gilbert of Astoria.

The topic of Mr. Green's talk was "Life's Conquest." He gave a very interesting explanation of his subject by using as an illustration his trip to the summit of Pike's Peak. Mr. Green emphasized the power of concentration, and showed how necessary is this power in overcoming the conflicts of life. President Green stated that if every boy and every girl had the necessary determination he could reach the summit or apex of life's conquest.

"Private Eruption" Staged

Recently during a dangerous experiment upon which the first period Chemistry class had been working, an explosion like a blast of dynamite rent the room. Fragments of glass scattered about and the buzz on conversation and all activities ceased. The unfortunate youth, the possessor of the doomed apparatus, stood transfixed besides the ruins. But the composure of the students returned with the passing of the shock.

The explosion was caused by a slight defect in the construction of the apparatus which would have been discovered before the disaster, had the youth headed the ancient maxim "Look before you leap."

M. R. B. "Where is my cigar?"
R. B. P. "I'm smoking it."

SPORTS

BASEBALLERS TO EARN THEIR SUITS. COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED.

A movement by Coach Martin Nelson and his baseball proteges will be made to procure suits for the coming season. In former years the Astoria teams have been hindered by the lack of suits, but this season the nine will hold a benefit of some kind and endeavor to earn their own suits. A sale of season tickets by the players will probably be another means of raising funds. The money will not be taken from any other activity, as the baseball nine will try to make the baseball sport pay for itself.

There has been very little interest shown in baseball by the students of the Astoria H. Probably, the lack of interest is because there has been no league. This year, there is to be a league formed among the high schools of Clatsop County which will be composed of Knappa, Seaside, Warrenton and Westport. Games will be scheduled as in other sports to please the fans and the players. Last year Astoria had an exceptionally good team, played six games without a single defeat, but was lacking in student support. The players were hindered by the lack of suits but this year with new suits and plenty of support, Astoria will surely "cop" the county championship.

The presentation of a gorgeous banner to the sophomore girls as winners of the volley ball combats which have been waged for the past weeks, has offered much food for thought among various serious minded young people about school. In the first place, heedful one, think of this: GIRLS were the athletic competitors and winners. At first glance that seems perfectly natural and ordinary for this decade, as the fairer and weaker sex fails to startle us more

with feats worthy of masculine prowess. Ah—"tis only too true that the mosquito-waisted maid of the dainty muscles and small feet, is the maid of yesterday! But we must let bygones be bygones—the whole proposition is this: In 1918 a pennant was awarded masculine victors in some sort of game or contest worthy of men, I am sure, and since then not a trophy of any sort has been bestowed on either boys or girls, until just the other day—and behold, a dazzling, magnificent banner is flaunted before the eyes of the student body and then carried bodily off by the GIRLS!

Now what the deuce is going wrong with us men? We have allowed our papas to be forced out of politics by our mammas, but tell me now, are we to be finally outdone in our last and only element—athletics? Are we going to sit idly by and allow cooking and sewing classes to be organized for boys while the girls occupy the gymnasium? They are already cutting their hair as we do and are casting envious and covetous glances at our trousers. I tell you men, we must stick together, and nip this impertinence in the bud; otherwise, we shall soon all be curling our hair and considering the advisability of purchasing corsets.

Ward Cook, a graduate of the class of '23 and at present a Freshman at the University of Oregon in Eugene, is becoming prominent as a sports writer for that institution.

While in attendance at the Astoria High School, Mr. Cook was active in journalistic work and during his senior year filled the position of editor-in-chief of the school annual, the "Zephyrus". He is continuing his work in this field at our state University and during the fall was appointed one of the assistant sport editors for the Emerald, the daily newspaper, edited by the college students.

Due to his success in that position he was later appointed as an assistant sport editor for the "Oregonian", the University annual. Recently, Mr. Cook has been writing Oregon sports for the Seattle "Post Intelligencer" and the Portland "Telegram".

IMAGINARY REMARKS.

OUR EDITOR: "Astoria High Life" will soon be one of the leading newspapers of the Northwest.
OUR PRINCIPAL: "Hockey is a great pastime for those who heed the call of the wild, for those who heed it will be wild when they complete their 12,000 word themes"
OUR SENIOR SCRIBE: "The Junior Nut is awfully dumb; he thinks that the Japanese Current grows on a tree."
CHARLIE PRAEL: "Girls are the bane of my existence. I can't live without them."
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O. A. C. REPORTS FEATURE OF REGULAR ASSEMBLY.

At the regular Friday morning assembly on February 29, reports were given by the delegates who represented the Astoria High School at the Oregon Agriculture College Educational Exposition which was held on February 22 and 23.

June Goodale told the history of the Oregon Agriculture College, and also the impression she gained of the college.

Charles Prael told about the speaking contest, in which he took part representing the Astoria High School. Dora Laughlin gave a very interesting report on the address delivered by Dean Clark of the University of Illinois.

William Billingslea spoke of the exhibits and demonstrations offered by the various departments of the college.

All students emphasized the fact that the Exposition was very interesting and worth while.

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